

Senate Bill No. 23

CHAPTER 44

An act to add Items 0690-490 and 0690-491 to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2003 (Chapter 157 of the Statutes of 2003), relating to the support of state government, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 23, Sher. Budget Act of 2003.

The Budget Act of 2003 (Ch. 157, Stats. 2003), made appropriations for the support of state government during the 2003–04 fiscal year.

This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2003 by reappropriating to the Office of Emergency Services the balance of certain appropriations, previously made to the former Office of Criminal Justice Planning, necessary for the Office of Emergency Services to take over certain functions of the former Office of Criminal Justice Planning. That latter office was abolished by Chapter 229 of the Statutes of 2003, with its powers, authority, duties, and obligations transferred to and assumed by an agency or agencies designated by the Director of Finance. This bill also would reappropriate a portion of the funds previously appropriated to the former Office of Criminal Justice Planning to the Office of Emergency Services to enable that office to perform specified accounting workload associated with grant activities therefor making an appropriation.

This bill would provide that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Appropriation: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Item 0690-490 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2003 (Chapter 157 of the Statutes of 2003), to read:

0690–490—Reappropriation, Office of Emergency Services.

Pursuant to Section 25.00 of the Budget Act of 2003 (Ch. 157, Stats. 2003) and Chapter 229 of the Statutes of 2003, the Office of Criminal Justice Planning was abolished effective January 1, 2004, and the Office of Emergency Services assumed many transferred activities. Therefore, the balance of the appropriation provided in the following citations is reappropriated for the purposes provided for in that appropriation, except for the purpose provided for in Provision 1, and shall be available for encumbrance and expenditure until June 30, 2005:

0001—General Fund

- (1) Item 8100–101–0001, Budget Act of 2001 (Ch. 106, Stats. 2001)
- (2) Item 8100–101–0001, Budget Act of 2002 (Ch. 379, Stats. 2002)

0268—Peace Officers’ Training Fund

- (1) Item 8100–101–0268, Budget Act of 2001 (Ch. 106, Stats. 2001)

0425—Victim–Witness Assistance Fund

- (1) Item 8100–101–0425, Budget Act of 2001 (Ch. 106, Stats. 2001)
- (2) Item 8100–101–0425, Budget Act of 2002 (Ch. 379, Stats. 2002)

0597—High Technology Theft Apprehension and Prosecution Program Trust Fund

- (1) Item 8100–101–0597, Budget Act of 2001 (Ch. 106, Stats. 2001)
- (2) Item 8100–101–0597, Budget Act of 2002 (Ch. 379, Stats. 2002)

Provisions:

1. \$1,130,000 of the balance reappropriated in Schedule (2) of Item 8100–101–0001 of the Budget Act of 2002 is hereby reappropriated to the Office of Emergency Services for transfer to and in augmentation of Item 0690–001–0001 of the Budget Act of 2003 (Ch. 157, Stats. 2003) for the purpose of performing accounting workload associated with grant activities. As a result of this accounting work and grant review process, the Office of Emergency



Services shall complete or contract to complete a report as to the results of the project and shall distribute that report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by October 1, 2004.

SEC. 2. Item 0690-491 is added to Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2003 (Chapter 157 of the Statutes of 2003), to read:

0690—491—Reappropriation, Office of Emergency Services.

Pursuant to Section 25.00 of the Budget Act of 2003 (Ch. 157, Stats. 2003) and Chapter 229 of the Statutes of 2003, the Office of Criminal Justice Planning was abolished effective January 1, 2004, and the Office of Emergency Services assumed many transferred activities. Therefore, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the period to liquidate encumbrances of the following citations is extended to June 30, 2005:

0001—General Fund

(1) Item 8100—101—0001, Budget Act of 2000 (Ch. 52, Stats. 2000)

SEC. 3. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

This act provides necessary funding for current operations of state government. It is necessary, therefore, that this act take immediate effect.

